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Nobuaki TOMORI et al.

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For: DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND DATA  
MANAGEMENT METHOD

**Technology Center 2100**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 24, 2004 (Paper No. 6), for which a response was due on June 24, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 24, 2004. July 24, 2004 fell on a Saturday this year. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

## AMENDMENTS

### In the title

Please amend the title as follows:

NONVOLATILE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ~~AND~~ USING DATA  
MANAGEMENT METHOD SEGMENTS AND LINK INFORMATION